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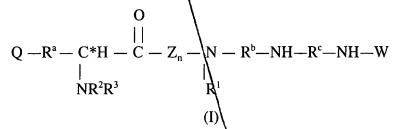
In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2002, Applicants request further consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 19 and 23 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A substantially pure compound having the formula (I)



wherein:

Q represents an amidino group, a cyano group or a group of formula XYN-, where

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Transmitted herewith are Amendment B and enclosures in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small	Entity	Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 24	Minus	** 24	=	x \$9	\$ 0	x \$ 18	\$
Independent Claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3	=	x \$42	\$0	x \$ 84	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140						\$0	x \$280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0		\$

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1X 2X 3	Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed. No additional fee is required. A check in the amount of \$ is attached. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.
	16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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